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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS
Case No. 95-23

IN THE MATTER OF THE REVOCATION :
OR SUSPENSION OF THE LICENSE OF :

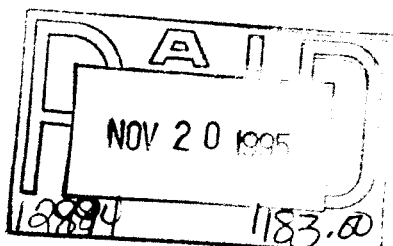
GERALD BUCHOFF, B.V.Sc. :

TO PRACTICE VETERINARY MEDICINE :
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners on or about March 7, 1995 upon receipt of a complaint about the treatment of and surgery performed upon a dog owned by Ms. Hye Kyoung Kim by Gerald Buchoff, B.V.Sc. Dr. Buchoff



submitted his records for the dog and on May 24, 1995 appeared before the Board for an investigative inquiry.

On May 30, 1995 the Board sent Dr. Buchoff a Uniform Penalty Letter indicating that the Board had preliminarily determined that he had maintained inadequate records in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:44-4.9 and that his post-surgical care of the dog in question amounted to professional misconduct pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e). Dr. Buchoff was offered the opportunity to settle the matter without hearing by remitting a civil penalty of \$2,000 (\$1,000 for each violation) and costs of \$108.00.

Dr. Buchoff disagreed with the determinations of the Board and, after declining an offer to settle the matter, requested a hearing before the Board. That hearing was scheduled for September 27, 1995, on which date Dr. Buchoff appeared and determined to proceed without counsel. Following discussions with Brenda Talbot Lewis, Deputy Attorney General, Dr. Buchoff determined that it was his wish to enter into a Consent Order, which was put on the record and accepted by the Board.

Dr. Buchoff wishing to settle this matter without the necessity for further legal action, and the Board being satisfied that this Consent Order is adequately protective of the public interest,

IT IS on this 15th day of November, 1995,

ORDERED that the charge in this matter of violation of the patient record regulation (N.J.A.C. 13:44-4.9) only shall be and hereby is dismissed, and it is further

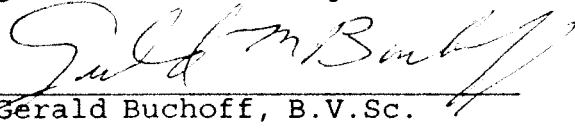
ORDERED that pursuant to the Board's finding of professional misconduct, Gerald Buchoff, BVSc., without admission of culpability,

is reprimanded and shall remit to the Board a penalty in the amount of \$1000, due and payable immediately by certified check, and shall pay the costs of investigation and hearing in this matter of \$183.00.

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BY _____
Michael Hennessy, D.V.M.
President

I have read and understood
the within Order and agree
to be bound by the terms
therein. Consent is hereby
given for its entry.



Gerald Buchoff, B.V.Sc.